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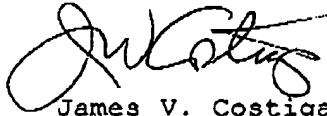
For: CHIRAL PHOSPHORATED LIGANDS USEFUL IN CATALYSTS

New York, NY 10036  
January 30, 2006Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is requested that the undersigned be informed when it is expected that the above identified application will be reached for examination.

Respectfully Submitted

  
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